LOCAL NEWS. NATIONAL THEATER .- Grand Italian Opera, "William Tell."

WALL'S OPERA HOUSE.-Laura Keene in 'Mercy Dodd," and "Two can play at that WHITEHURST GALLERY.-Mammoth Illuminated War Views, and other Magnificent Repre-sentations, every evening at 7% o'glock. HARMONIAL HALL.-Spiritualism.

SMITH & STRONG'S ART GALLERY, 245 MARKRITER'S ART GALLERY, 486 7th street. BARLOW'S AET GALLERY, 237 Pennsylvania

ROBERT BURNS. Celebration of the Anniversary of his Birth—Supper and Dance by the Burns Club.

The Burns Club, of this city, celebrated the one hundred and eleventh anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns by a supper and dance at birth of Robert Burns by a supper and dance at the Masonic Temple, corner Ninth and F streets, last evening. The hall was beautifully deco-rated with American and British flags, and por-traits of Burns, Scott, Hogg, Queen Victoria, and Mary Queen of Scots were suspended on the walls, while festoons and wreaths of evergreens hung around in endless profusion. Long tables were ranged about the room, and were hand-somely decorated and loaded down with the most palatable and inviting dishes. The Presi-dent of the Burns Club, General George W. Balloch, presided, with Mrs. E. A. Pollard, of the St. Cloud hotel, (by whom the supper was provided,) on his right. There was no "Hot Scotch" nor punch bowl on this occasion, and most of those who participated were accom-Scotch" nor punch bowl on this occasion, and most of those who participated were accompanied by the ladies of their families.

The guests sat down to table at 7:30 o'clock, and did full justice to the following bill of fare, provided by Mrs. Pollard: Gallantine of turkey, a la moderne; oysters, aspich; boned ham, a la fantasie; boiled turkey, stuffed with oysters, American style; ham, pressed a la Richelieu; beef tongue, maitre de novelle; roast turkey, larded glaice, decorated a la jelly. Salads—Oyster salad, on haif shell, Congress style; chicken salad, en forme; lobster salad, a la jelly. Jellies—Lemon jelly, claret wine jelly, sherry Jellies-Lemon jelly, claret wine jelly, sherry wine jelly. Ice Creams-Strawberry, vanilla, lemon, bisquit, chocolate, raspberry, vanila, lemon, bisquit, chocolate, raspberry. Pyramids—Macaronies, kisses, variety candies. Despert—Jelly cake, bisquit de Savoy, pound cake, ladies' fingers, macaroons, cream kisses, wafer jumbles, cocoanut meringues, French kisses. Fruits, &c.—Apples, Havana oranges, pine apples, bananas, Malaga grapes, almons, pecan nuts, English walnuts, cream nuts, Boston crackers, Rochefort cheese, figs, raisins, coffee,

Among those who were present were Gen. O.
O. Howard, Judge Olin, Mayor Bowen, Major
Ben Perley Poore, James Clephane, sr., Lewis
Clephane, Hon. A. G. Riddle, Rev. Dr. Rankin,
P. M. Dubant, R. S. Graham, Col. Thomas
B. Florence, Hon. C. C. Cox, and Simon Welf,
Esq. After full justice had been done to the bill of fare the feast of reason commenced, and the toasts were announced as follows:

1. "The day and a' wha honor it." Response by the President. Song-"Annie Laurie," by

The Poets and Poetry of Scotland." Re-2. "The Poets and Poetry of Scotland." Response by Hon. C. C. Cox. Song—"Castles in the Air," by Miss Eliza G. Simpson.
3. "The Poets and Poetry of Germany." Response by Simon Wolf, Esq. Songs, (Duette)—"I would that my Love." Messrs. Hart and Weyss. "Standard Bearer." R. Middleton.
3. "The Poets and Poetry of Ireland." Mr. Wm. M. Tileston sang "The Little Fat Man."
5. "The Judiciary of Scotland, may they hang together in their Decisions of Law as they do in together in their Decisions of Law as they do in their ideas of pleasure." Miss Alice Gray sang "Bonnie Scotland..'

6. "The Queen of Great Britain and the Press. Hor Honored Nations." Response by Rev. J. E. Rankin, D. D. Song-"God Save the Queen." A. Woodley.
7. "Scotland. Her chief Glory and intellectual Independence of her sons." Responded by W. P. Drew. Esq. Song, in character, (Duett)—"Alister McAlister." Messrs. Small

and McLeod. 8. " America: the promised land which Burns in vision saw, where 'rank is but the guinea's stamp, the man's the gowd for a' that.' "Response by Gen. O. O. Howard. Song—"Within a mile of Edinboro' Town." Miss Kate Wood. 9. "The Cradle or the Eallot-box; which? or oth?" Respone by Hon. A. G. Riddle. Song—When the Kye Comes Home." Alex. Patter-

10. "Kindred Societies."
11. "The Bonnie Lassies." Response by Maj.
Ben. Berley Poore. Song-"Jennie with the
Light Brown Hair." The President. At 11 o'clock the company retired from the banquet room, when the tables were cleared away and the apartment was speedily converted into a dancing hall, when all who were that way inclined enjoyed the dance.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia held its annual convo-cation last evening, at Knights of Pythias Hall, corner of Seventh and D streets, and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:—Grand Chancellor, Fred. G. Calvert, of year:—Grand Chancellor, Fred. G. Calvert, of Damon Lodge; Vice Grand Chancellor, John D. Daughton, Mount Vernon Lodge; Grand Scribe, John H. Darne, Hermione Lodge; Grand Banker, John Wheater, Webster Lodge; Grand Guide, Louis Lemkul, Germania Lodge; Grand Inner Steward, John A. McLean, Excelsior Lodge; Grand Outer Steward, R. V. Henry, Franklin Lodge. The retiring Grand Chancellor, John W. Thompson, fills the position of Venerable Grand Patriarch.

The report to the Supreme Lodge, which holds its annual session in the city of New York in March next, shows the Order in the District to be in a highly prosperous condition. It is as

march next, snows the Order in the District to be in a highly prosperous condition. It is as follows:—Grand Lodge; 12 subordinate lodges, 1.402 members in good standing, 11 deceased, 33 rejected, 320 suspended; received during the year by subordinate lodges, \$16,128.73; expended. \$9,548.56; on hand in subordinate lodges, \$6,978.79; received by the Grand Lodge, \$1,890; per capita tax received, \$782; expended for relief. \$4,326.91; widow and orphan and for relief, \$4,326.91; widow and orphan and school fund, \$1,445.54.

Members of Supreme Lodge: Joseph T. K. Plant, Clarence M. Barton, Edward Dunn, Harry Krohneimer, W. P. Westwood, R. J. Middleton, Joseph S. Martin, C. W. O'Key, Francis Wood, John G. Dudley, Hugh Divine, J. R. N. Curtin, R. Lawson, John W. Thompson. Representatives to the Supreme Lodge: Hugh G. Divine, J. R. N. Curtin, and Edward Dunn.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING .- About 11 o'clock Monday night, as the Pay master's Steward of the Tallapoosa, Mr. Harry Holford, aged 22 years, was with two friends going on board that vessel, now lying under the shears at the Navy Yard, he fell off the gang-plank into the river. Lanterns were at once procured and ropes thrown out, but without avail, as the body did not rise to the surface, but it was found yesterday morning, near the bow of the vessel, badly cut and bruised. Dr. W. W. Potter, Coroner, attended with Dr. Todd, who made a post mortem examination, and the jury rendered a verdict of "accidental drowning." Deceased was formerly a clerk in the War Department, and has been in the Naval service about four months. has been in the Naval service about four months.

A walnut coffin was made in the joiner's shop for the remains, and his funeral took place from the Navy Yard this morning.

GONE TO ALBANY .- On the through train northward, on Monday night, were the follow-ing prisoners, in charge of Captain Crocker and Messrs McFarland, R. Waters and Sprague, and Messrs. McFarland, R. Waters and Sprague, bound for the Albany (N. Y.) penitentiary:—Wm. Shaw, Randall Bowie, Wm. alias Spider Brown, Emmett Tasco, Wm. Saunders, Henry Hammond. Theophilus Clark, Isaac Walker, and Wm. Warren, the L street rioters, convicted of assault with intent to kill Officer Lawler, and Alfred Snowden, convicted of assault with intent to kill, and Wm. Howard, convicted of grand larceny. The first-named prisoner was sentenced for three years; the second, third and fourth to two and a half years; the others of the rioters to two years; Snowden for two years, and Howard for eighteen months.

THE FIRST NATIONAL GUARDS held a meeting last night at headquarters, No. 325 E street, when Capt. Callan and First Lieut. Hulse tendered their resignations, which were accepted; dered their resignations, which were accepted; and a resolution was adopted that the election to fill the vacancies thus created should not be held until the full number of members provided for in the constitution should have an opportunity of taking part in it. This course was taken by the officers named because of an impression that the election held a few weeks since was

THE ALLEGED FORGERY OF CORPORATION ORDERS.—Yesterday, Isaiah Beckett and W. Mills were brought up before Justice Walter, charged with forging and passing Corporation orders, with the name of Henry D. Gunnell, Commissioner, of the Seventh Ward, attached thereto. L. G. Hine, Esq., was employed for the prosecution, and J. E. Norris & Son for defence. After a hearing the Justice held the accused in the sum of \$200 each for their appearance at court.

STEALING NEWSPAPERS .- Officer Gunnell this morning arrested Thomas Mulgwin and Dennis Callahan, two boys, charged with stealing newspapers. They are held at the station, and being small boys Justice Pearson is in a quandary as to what disposition to make of them. Why not send them to the House of Refuge?

As Appeal Entered.—In the case of Emma
V. Brown against the colored School Trustees,
for a balance of pay claimed to be due her as a
teacher in the colored Grammar School on Capitol Hill, an appeal was taken at the time judgment was rendered, and the case was entered on
the Appeal Docket of the Circuit Court.

Politics in the First Ward.

The Meeting Last Night—The Republican Invincible Club—Who are the Boltess?—A Lively Discussion—Is a Reform Necessary?—Councilman Robt. Thompson Argues that Secession is no Remedy for Grievances—The Territorial Plan of Govern-

A meeting of this club was held last night at the Stevens School-House, on 21st street, being the branch of the Republicans of the First Ward who take issue with the manner in which the Himber club elected their officers and conduct the affairs of the party for the ward generally, and the room was crowded to its utmost capacity. The meeting was called to order by Thomas Martin, President of the club, and John M. Washington acted as Secretary. Mr. Alfred Jones said he wanted this meeting to be a model one, and if any person was inclined to disturb its deliberations the police present had been instructed what to do. He invited Lieut. Hurley to a seat on the stand, which invitation that officer accepted. A goodly number of policemen were also present. Mr. Martin requested all young men under age to withdraw, as they wished no one to take part except adults and those entitled to vote. He said they had not assembled to oppose the Republican party, as had been asserted; they were the true Republicans of the First Ward, who had been crowded out by a few political adventurers, who had not the interests of the citizens at heart; and he would say to them that when the time comes the branch of the Republicans of the First

the interests of the citizens at heart; and he would say to them that when the time comes round they would elect such men as will truly represent the Republican party of the ward, which representatives they had not now.

Capt. James Kelly was called for and responded, saying he was no speech maker; it was not his vocation. He thanked the club for electing him their Vice President at the previous meeting, and pledged them his hearty support. [Applause.] Applause.]

Cornelius Clark was called upon, and said the Republicans of this club had been badly treated by their own friends, whom the party had hon-ored and trusted, and now they must elect men who will not disappoint them after election. He advised reform at once, and now was the proper advised reform at once, and now was the proper time to commence. [Applause.] He did not condemn the Mayor, as had been charged by some. There were many honest men in the ranks of their opponents, and many who were undecided which way to act in these days; he extended the right hand of fellowship to all such, and invited all good Republicans to harmonize and work together. Their first effort should be to reform the Republican party in the First Ward. [Applause.] First Ward. [Applause.]
Mr. Gerdon Snowden asked, if the constitution had been adopted, why they did not invite those who desired to join the club to give in their

The Chair said the constitution would be read for information, to those who were not present at the former meeting. It had been drawn up by the advice of 150 First Ward Republicans. The Secretary then read the constitution. It names the organization as the Republican Invincible Club of the First Ward, and rehearses the duties of the officers, &c. The book for receiving names to membership was then opened, and 458 enrolled their names. At the former meeting 150 signed their names to the roll, making a total ambership of 600 at the constitution. ing a total membership of 608 up to the present

Some time was consumed in the enrollment, during which Mr. Alfred Jones stated that the Himber clique had applied to him for permission to occupy this hall for their meetings, but he had refused them, not recognizing their claim as acting for the real Republicans of the ward. He claimed that the men present were the true Republicans of the ward, who had borne the burthen and heat of the day. He would not lend his countenance to any set of men who go about to break up meetings. He had taken his stand in this matter, and would not back from it. Some time was consumed in the enrollment

Peter O'Day here tried to interrupt the speaker by asking some question, which was not intelligible to the reporter, and was told to "hush," but he persisted in his interruptions, when Lieut. Hurly, with his men, at once hustled him into the street, which had a salutary affect on others who were disposed to make effect on others who were disposed to make

Mr. Charles Syphax said he was one who had applied to Mr. Jones for the hall, and he pro-ceeded to censure him (Jones) for his refusal. Mr. Jones said he was pledged not to rent the Mr. Syphax replied by saying if modesty did not prevent, he could tell something of Jones that would sink him in the estimation of his friends; but he would spare him.

Mr. Jones said he had done just what he hought was right in the matter, a: d he could

Mr. Syphax rose to speak, but cries of "Sit down," "dry up," "what business have you here," &c., were showered thick and fast upon im, and he resumed his seat.
T. J. Harris then offered the following resolu-Whereas the time is when the citizens of Washing

Whereas the time is when the citizens of Washingfon will be called upon to select suitable persons to
fill high and honorable positions in the Corporation;
whereas we the Republicans of the First Ward do
respectfully and earnestly arge upon the Republicans of the District the vital importance of selecting
none but those best qualified to fill the positions,
and whose political fidelity to the principles of the
Republican party is now above suspicion.
Resolved. That we the members of the Republican
Club of the First Ward do pledge ourselves to give
a hearty and undivided support to the regular nominee of the Republican party, and will labor earnestly
to elect the same. Mr. Taverns wished to know if they recognized any other Republican Club in the First Ward. He contended that there were two parties in the ward, and he did not know which the

right one was.

The Chair said if they were in the majority, as they would soon be, they would rule, and be recognized as the only Republican Club in the

ward.
Mr. Taverns desired to know, if they found themselves in the minority, would they still resume to rule.

The Chair.—Certainly not.

Mr. Harris then proceeded to speak on his resolutions, advocating their passage; and at the conclusion of his remarks the resolutions were idopted. The Chair then announced the following com

Executive Committee—Josiah Bouldin, Alfred Jones, Captain Fisk, Edward G. Brook, Wm. M. Schooler, Sandy Lacy, John E. Clark.
Financial Committee—William A. Freeman, Adam Hines, Perry Wilson, Wm. H. Newman, Thos. J. Harris, George McGlue, David Warner. Campaign Committee—John F. Cook, Walter Jackson, John N. Clark, Henry Johnson, Steven W. Tibbs, John L. Webster, Charles H. Lennox, Richard Brown, B. F. Grant, Gerdon Snowden, Gilbert L. Joy, Walker White, George Garrison, Wm. H. Gray, Albert S. Grant.
Councilman Thompson was then invited to address the meeting. He thanked them for the courtesy extended to him. He had not signed their constitution, because he regarded the causes of their troubles as too trivial to warrant the action they were taking. He saw men pres-Executive Committee-Josiah Bouldin, Alfred

causes of their troubles as too trivial to warrant the action they were taking. He saw men present whom he had labored with for years in the cause. This division was fatal to the cause. It had been tried when Mr. Stewart was elected to the City Council. He discouraged it then as he did now. The Democrats would take advantage of these divisions. The movement was unnecessary. If Himber had been illegally elected their course was to demand another election. [Voices—"That's what we're doing." Applause.] He contended that secession was no remedy for

their course was to demand another election. [Voices—"That's what we're doing." Applause.] He contended that secession was no remedy for their grievances; that Martin never gave his countenance to this movement, but the presumption now is that Martin is anxious to lead off in this matter. By this division in their ranks the election might be lost, and where would they be then? When it was supposed that Mr. Given had been elected Mayor, had it been forgotten how the cry was that the negroes would have to pack up and leave. The resolution called upon all to support the nominee of the Republican party—how are they to determine which the right nominee would be? Supposing there will be two sets of delegates to the Kominating Convention, what were they to do if the opposition delegates were admitted in place of theirs? He warned them that they had better take their spades and dig themselves graves. [Cries of "Oh! no."] Let them reflect on what they are doing, and if they were not satisfied with Himber go and elect a man to their own notion. He had but one desire, which was for the success of the Republican party.

Alfred Day said the people before him represented the Republican party of the First Ward, and if the opposition believed they were in error it was their duty to undo what had been done, and come out and join this club. He could see no danger ahead. They were fighting Democracy, and were going to make the present organization a success. When the masses turn out as they did, on this occasion, they must succeed. [Applause.] So far as the present municipal government is concerned they have no more to do with it than the natives of the far off Isles. When the time comes round theywill be heard by their clarion notes for reform and guaranteeing equal rights to all. The golden cords of the Republican party would be more binding than ever. Our committees are made up of sensible

their clarion notes for reform and guaranteeing equal rights to all. The golden cords of the Republican party would be more binding than ever. Our committees are made up of sensible men, and they could be trusted. The man whom this so called Republican club had elected as their President could centrol them no longer; as for himself he would stand by them in this movement, sink or swim. [Loud applause.] Let all consider themselves a committee of the whole and work together, and he had no fears as to the results. [Applause.]

William A. Freeman was called upon and said this was the most cordial meeting he had seen there for some time past. There were no ward Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Strikers, or cliques here to control this meeting. He denied that they were seceders as had been charged. On the first Monday in June the ballot would tell who the seceders were, and the Honorable Councilman was a poor pattern to follow. Did he pretend to be a Republican? Does he attend our meetings? [Laughter and applause.] Had he meet them since his election? [Loud applause; cries of "Shoo fly; don't bodder me!"] At a meeting the other night he had said that he would favor a Territorial form of government for this District. Does the colored man want such a government? ["No!" "No!"] These were the men who were trying to take away the ballot from the black man. They were in no danger of defeat; go to the ballot box, and there was no such word as fail.

Mr. Charles Syphan said he would tell them that they were seceders, and why they had seceded. It was because they could not have everything their own way.

Mr. Freeman said the gentleman had not told

the truth, and that the sentiment was as false as

the one who uttered it.

Mr. Syphax said the gentleman was a liar.

Mr. Freeman held himself responsible for his language; he conceded to every one his just rights. In taking the course that they were, it wassimply protesting against the unwarranted proceedings at the meeting of the Himber clique.

At the conclusion of his remarks a large num-ber tried to obtain recognition by the Chair, but the presiding officer declared the meeting

Polities in the Fourth Ward.

Organization of an Irish Republican Club-Mayo Bowen and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. A meeting of the Irish Republicans of the Fourth Ward was held last evening at O'Brien's school-house, H street, near the Tiber, at which there were present about 100 persons. Mr. T. Kirby called the meeting to order, and Mr. Maurice Murphy was called to the chair, and Mr. Edward Scanlon acted as secretary. The first business in order was the reception of mem-The Chair said that he was rejoiced to see so many at a meeting of an Irish Republican Club. He did not think it prudent to form an independent club while the ward club was in exist-

ence. He was in favor of a hall being procured in this section of the city for the meetings of the ward clu Mr. T. Kirby said that the understanding wa with those who gave their names that the list would be handed in to the ward club. Mr. A. Gleason said they had come to form a club of their own, and intended to do it. Mr. Chas. Curtain offered a resolution declar-

ring it desirable to form an Irish Republican club in the ward, to make it in harmony with the Irish Republican Association, as has been done in the First, Sixth, and Seventh Wards, and that they proceed to organize such club and Mr. Kirby said there was but one ward which had an Irish Republican club, viz: the Sixth.

Mr. A. Gleason.—It is not for one man to say.
Mr. P. Foley.—We intend to form a club.
Mr. Kirby said it was premature to bring in
resolutions which had been cocked and primed.
Mr. Cahill urged that the Irish should form in
clubs exclusive of others and then march up to
the polls in solid phalanz. If they went into the
ward clubs with the colored man, the American ward clubs with the colored man, the American and the Dutchman they could not carry such a vote as they could otherwise. He wished to say that if the gentleman intended to say that he came with cocked and primed resolutions he said what was untrue.

The Chair called Mr. Cahill to order, and

some little commotion took place, during which Mr. Kirby said that he was looking at the re-porter when he spoke of the cocked and primed The Chair was about to explain when Mr. Cahill rose to the point that the Chair had no

Cahill rose to the point that the Chair had no right to discuss the motion.

The Chair.—The gentleman will come to order. I will not submit to your dictation. You may put some one else in the chair. [A voice.—"Put the upstart out."]

Mr. Murphy put on his hat, and was about to leave the stand; but the larger portion of the crowd called to him to resume his position, and he accorded to their request.

crowd called to him to resume his position, and he acceded to their request.

The previous question on the adoption of the resolution having been called, the Chair put the motion by viva voce, but was unable to decide.

[A voice.—"All you Democrats leave the hall."]

The Chair here appointed Messrs. A. Gleason and T. Kirby tellers. Mr. Kirby insisted that none should vote but members, and as there were many present not members he would insist on calling the roll. After a little parleying, the tellers took their positions and reported that 47 on calling the roll. After a little parleying, the tellers took their positions and reported that 47 were in favor of the resolution; and the Chair announced that it was adopted.

The meeting proceeded to elect officers, with the following result: D. E. Cahill, President; Timothy O'Brien, Vice President; John Hickey,

Secretary; Charles Curtain, Treasurer. Mr. Cahill, on taking the chair, returned hi Mr. Cahill, on taking the chair, returned his thanks for the honor conferred on him, [A voice.—You conferred it on yourself,] and promised to uphold the honor of his race. If all the Irish would unite, politicians would soon see that they would hold the balance of power, and as a body they would be influential. reference to the formation of the first club of the Irish, in Bouldin's church. A committee—Messrs. A. Gleason, John Hickey, T. Kirby, M. Murphy, and T. O'Brien—was appointed on constitution and by-laws.

Mr. Gleason offered the following, which was adorted:

Whereas it appears from the public papers of to-day that William W. Moore, Alderman from the Fourth Ward of this city, did, last night, in the City Councils, speak in terms of censure of the course pursued by the present municipal administration towards that great monopoly and heretofore insur-mountable impediment in the way of the progress of the city at large, and especially so in regard to our ward—the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; therefore be it

Resolved, That we the Irish Republican citizens tender our sincere thanks and hearty asprobation to our worthy Mayor and indefatigable Corporation Attornoy for the great service they have rendered the city of Washington, and especially our own ward, in thus accomplishing in less than two years what the Democratic party failed to do in twenty; and that at the same time we repudiate the action of our nominal representative, and hereby disavow any responsibility for or participation therein.

A committee to procure a suitable hall was appointed: and the meeting adjourned appointed; and the meeting adjourned.

Sixth Ward Politics. MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Councilman Gaines Raises a Commotion—The Club won't Endorse "One Man Power"—Mike Shiner want's to know what Gaines was Doing at Union League Hall—Says Gaines is Tricky—Gaines Says Shiner is a Liar—Territorial Government, Mixed Schools, and Mayor Bowen's Chances Discoursed. Chances Discussed.

The regular meeting of this club was held last evening at Mission Chapel, on 10th street east, the President, Charles Champion, in the chair. After several persons had been admitted to membership, Mr. F. D. Gaines offered a resolution empowering the President of the club hereafter to appoint all delegates and all committees, which was met with cries of "Lay it on the table;" "oh there you are;" "one man power," &c., when Gaines looked heavenward and said:

&c., when Gaines looked heavenward and said:

"Go ahead, bad fight here to-night."

Mr. C. White said that the mover of this resolution might be a tool of S. P. Brown, and have lots for sale. The resolution was an insult to the club, and it was offered as such. Instead of being laid on the table it ought to be put into the stove or thrown out of the window.

Mr. Gaines said the resolution was to prevent misapprehension on the part of the working classes just about the beginning of the campaign, and it would prevent meetings from being packed to carry certain points, as often had been the case before.

Mike Shiner characterized the resolution as a

been the case before.

Mike Shiner characterized the resolution as a trick to prevent Bowen delegates from being sent to the nominating convention in May.

Mr. P. Riley thought the passage of the resolution would save contention, and go far towards preserving harmony in meetings.

The President took the floor, and said that he could not like to take the responsibility which

would not like to take the responsibility which would be imposed on him by the resolution, and he appealed to Mr. Gaines to withdraw it. But he refused, and the resolution was then laid on the table.

Mr. Gaines then moved to set aside the vote; but was overruled, and Mike Shiner then pitched into him. He said there were two men whom he had worked hard for, but who had now practically left the club. They were here present, and they had been empowered to reconstruct the party in the ward. [Cries of "Call the names." When a member said, "Yes, I'll call them, Sims and Gaines."]

Mr. Gaines here called the speaker to order, but Mike Shiner resumed: "What was you doing up there with Crane and them at that meeting at Union League Hall the other night? You are tricky; got no use for you. You go into

You are tricky; got no use for you. You go into the Mayor's room, shake hands with him like his best friend, and then go outside and act pre-

cisely opposite."

Mr. Gaines.—"You are a liar."

Mike Shiner.—"Well, I don't care; you can't pass any of your resolutions here. You want to get a hand in the convention already. I don't know who will be nominated."

Mr. Gaines.—"Bowen won't, you can bet on Mike Shiner.-"Well, if he ain't, it will be

good Republican."
Mr. Henry Better here moved to declare the seats of Messrs. Sims and Gaines in the club vacant, which caused terrible confusion, Gaines all the while trying, unsuccessfully, to get the

Mr. R. Pearce said that any member of the club had a right to be opposed to Mayor Bowen and not be condemned for it. Every man had his choice of men in any party. He had conversed with the leading Republicans up town, and had found them to a man in favor of a territorial government, or almost any change for the better, but still they were not opposed to Mayor Bowen. They had as much right to oppose as to uphold him.

After debate as to the probability of Archer Fletcher getting the contract for grading 13th street east, Mr. Champion took the floor and hauled Mike Shiner over the coals for saying at a meeting a few nights since that he was opposed to mixed schools. He said that the colored people who were of that opinion should keep it to themselves, as, by expressing it, they would only injure their party. Let the white people fight it out.

Mike Shiner, whose dander had been "ris" by these remarks, again remarked that he was opposed to mixed schools, as it was a wrong principle. You may talk as you please, you white men, there is not one of you in a thousand who is in your heart in favor of mixed schools. Mike was further ventilating himself when the meeting adjourned.

THE SALE of fine oil paintings, and rare old books by Messrs. Cooper & Latimer is near at hand, and we would advise the public to secure a catalogue and attend the sale, as it is very seldom such a collection is offered at public

PROP. J. K. H. WILLCOX was admitted to the bar of the Court of Claims this morning.

The Courts COURT IN GENERAL TERM.—This morning the gument in the case of O. S. Wallach agt. W. Wallach was concluded and the decision re-

The case of Barth agt. Heider et. al., was taken up. In this case the facts are that in February, 1868, plaintuif brought suit against defendant for false imprisonment, and in September following obtained a judgement for \$500 and cost. Complanant alleges that no part of judgement has beer paid, and the writ of £ fareturned nulla bona, (no goods found;) that Heider, by deed, in April, 1868, conveyed certain real estate to Wm. Heider and Wm. Bergman in trust for Mary Heider and her children; that the same is all the real estate of which Heider was seized. He charges that said deed Heider was seized. He charges that said deed was made for the purpose of hindering, delaying and defrauding complainant, and without valuable consideration. The defendant admits the judgementwas recovered and the fit fa issued and returned nulla bona; that the deed was made but not for the purpose of defrauding complainant; that long before he had promised to make the conveyance to his wife; denies that he had any part in the arrest in question, which was the part in the arrest in question, which was the work of a Metropolitan detective, since deceased, and he did not appear on the preliminary hearing against him, and the case was dismissed. In the Equity Court, in October, 1869, a decree was made declaring the deed fraudulent and setting it aside, and ordered the sale of the real estate to pay the judgment. On the 30th of last December the Chancellor, after reargument, approved and confirmed the decree argument, approved and confirmed the decree, and on the same day defendants prayed an appeal. The defendants contend that at the time the deed was made the complainant was not a creditor, unless he was a creditor at the date of the suit, and states that he has other property subject to execution; that the complainant subject to execution; that the complainant must set forth the date of issuing the fi. fa. and the actual return; that a creditor cannot file his bill until after the return day of the f. fa. issued on his judgment; that the return day of ft. fa. i sixty days from the date it goes into the Mar shall's hands; that the charge of fraudulent in-tent alleged in the bill must be shown; that the allegations in the bill having been met and sworn away by denfendants' answer, and the com-plainant having set the cause for hearing on bil and answer, he thereby admits the contents of the answer is true, hence the bill should have been dismissed with costs; that at the time of making, executing and recording of the deed of making, executing and recording of the deed of trust the complainant was not a creditor of said John F. Heider, and only became a creditor from the date of his judgment, and a voluntary conveyance by a grantor not indebted at the time cannot re impeached by subsequent credi-tors upon the mere ground of its being volun-

Mr. W. F. Mattingly for complainants, and Messrs. Riddle and Miller for defendants.

NATIONAL MEDICAL SOCIETY—Election of Officers.—A meeting of the National Medical Society was held last evening. Dr. Robert Reyburn presiding, Dr. C. Adams Gray secretary. The following officers were elected for the year 1870:—President, Robert Revburn, M. D.; First Vice President, A. T. Augusta, M. D.; Second Vice President, A. T. Augusta, M. D.; Third Vice President, S. A. H. McKim; Corresponding Secretary, R. J. Southworth, M. D.; Recording Secretary, C. Adams Gray, M. D.; Librarian, A. W. Tucker, M. D.; Treasurer, John Edwin Mason, Board of Examiners, D. C. Patterson, M. D.; John G. Stephenson, M. D.; Charles H. Bowen, M. D. The election of the balance of the Board of Examiners was deferred NATIONAL MEDICAL SOCIETY-Election Charles H. Bowen, M. D. The election of the balance of the Board of Examiners was deferred to the monthly meeting in March. Committee on Charter—Drs. Reyburn, Stephenson, Augusta, Bliss, Loomis, Purvis, Southworth, Johnson, Mason and Gray. Committee on Essays—Drs. Southworth, Palmer, and Augusta. Drs. Van Arnum and Grant were elected members of the Society, and Dr. W. T. Collins was proposed for membership. The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the memorial of the Society to all the medical colleges and societies throughout the world. Adjourned. societies throughout the world. Adjourned.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY .- A desperate as sault was made on Monday night, between 8 and 9 o'clock, by two desperadoes, upon our respected fellow-citizen, A. H. Young, grocer, on 9th street. Mr. Young was proceeding from his store at that hour to his dwelling, corner of 8th and K streets, and as he was entering the gate of the public square opposite his residence, he was attacked by the persons alluded to, who sprang upon him suddenly, one of them choking him, while the other beat him about the body. He was knocked down and rendered insensible, and while in that condition his pockets were rifled of the small amount of change he happened to have about him. The robbers then decamped, and Mr.Y. having recovered strength enough groped his way home in a very damaged condition. He has been confined to his bed since the transaction, though no dangerous wounds were received. This occurrence took place in front of a police station, situated on the opposite side of the street, and if it does not show remissness on the part of the officers, it certainly proves that the lives of our citizens, 8th and K streets, and as he was entering t certainly proves that the lives of our citizens, even in the most populous parts of the city, are in danger from outlaws and highwaymen.

AN UNGRATEFUL THIEF.-Primus Dodso was arrested last night by officer Wm. W Roderick on complaint of Emanuel Lewis, who Roderick on complaint of Emanuel Lewis, who charges him with stealing from him a black cloth coat valued at \$30, two pair of pants valued at \$10 each, two dress coats valued at \$30 each, a vest valued at \$10 and several other articles of value. Emanuel Lewis is a colored man and formerly the servant of the late Father Ritchie, and had befriended Dodson, giving him shelter in his house, and Dodson took advantage of the opportunity to secure his booty tage of the opportunity to secure his booty Justice Harper turned him ever to headquarters for a hearing.

Detective Tillman took the case in hand, and

recovered some of the missing property, which had been pawned, and he was, after having his mug taken, committed to jail for a further hearing by Justice Harper.

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE CORPORATION ATTORNEY.—The committee of the City Councils appointed to investigate charges preferred by Mr. Holmes, one of the members, against William A. Cook, Esq., Corporation Attorney, to the effect that he had been sentenced to the penitentiary for malieasance in office, have been in session for some days past, but the parties foremost in making the charges refuse to appear and testify. The committee will quite certainly foremost in making the charges refuse to appear and testify. The committee will quite certainly find that they are on the wrong track, and that there is not the shade of a shadow of foundation for the charge. We know that prominent mem-bers of Congress and others from Pennsylvania, who knew Mr. Cook when a resident of that State, give him the highest character. The story is in fact so absurd that Mr. Cook can well afford to laugh at it.

RIVER FRONT.—Johason's Wharf.—Arrived—Schrs. Train Ackworth, Wheatley, from Baltimore, with cargo of salt for Beavans & Shaw; Anna Hamilton. Davis, with wood for market; Ann Ramboe, Price, from Norfolk, with lumber for Mohun & Son

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Riley's Wharf.—Arrived—Schrs. Benjamin Franklin, Thomas; Superior, Wheeler; Packet, Frost; E. S. Page, Deatley; John S. Havens, Lewis; W. J. Bennis, Brown; Flag Staff, Hughes; Union Bell, Johnson; Cuba, Barnes; Jane and Mary, Landon; Uncle Sif, Marshall; Wave, Smith; Ann Eliza, Hilton; Ella Vickers, Brown; Pioneer, Stockton; Lafayette, Jones; Flying Fish, Trader; Ruff, Goldsmith; Mary E. Butler, Davis—all with oysters for market. Price of oysters 25 to 75 cents per bushel.

Assault and Battery and Threats.—
Frank Day was arrested last night by Officer Clements for an assault and battery on Martha Day, and, after a hearing before Justice Maryman, was held to bail for court, and for threats of violence to her was required to give security

CHARGE DISMISSED.—The case of Louis Baum, charged by Adolphus Johnson; colored, with illegally detaining a watch belonging to complainant, was heard before Justice Walter yesterday morning, Mr. L. G. Hine, for the defence, and after hearing the testimony the Justice dismissed the case. tice dismissed the case.

RELEASED ON HABRAS CORPUS .- Clinton S. Morris who was committed to jail on Sunday, on the charge of arson, was brought before Judge Fisher yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus and admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the coming term of court.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE CONFIRMED .- The The Chair finally settled the matter by refusing to entertain the motion.

Mr. R. Pearce said that any member of the Johnson to be Justices of the Peace for this

Washington, Jan. 26, 1870.

To the Edilor of The Star:—In your paper of Tuesday, you state that I gave a ticket of admission to the Franklin School to "a colored child." Permit me to say that I have not done this, as it would be a violaiton of the present school law. When the mother of the child referred to called upon me for tickets for two of her children, I had no suspicion that she was other than a white woman, until she made herself known. I then asked to see her children, and found one to be as white as ordinary "Caucasians" born at the north, while the other, though slightly tawny, was not more so than most children of Europeans born in southern latitude. I was moreover informed by the mother that the children were not reported at the last census as "colored," and consequently must have been reckoned among the "whites" in determining the division of the school fund. Under these circumstances, having been assured by competent authority that there is no legal rule for interpreting the meaning of the word "white" in the school law, as against my own eyes and my own judgment, I decided that these children should be properly classed as white, and issued tickets accordingly.

I have only to add, that if any person feels aggrieved at my decision, I trust he or she will take steps to have the question brought before a competent tribunal, that we may have a legal rule established, and thus the Trustees be relieved from perplexity in like cases.

Very respectfully, A. E. Newton, Trustee of Public Schools, First District. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26, 1870.

The Proposed Territorial Govern

ntelligent men should publicly declare that they would prefer to have the Senate of the proposed Territorial Government for this District elected by the people, rather than appointed by the General Government. We should suppose that all well-informed men ought to know this, one of the first and simplest principles of representative government: that the object of a Senate is to afford a check to the object of a Senate is to afford a check to hasty and improper legislation, which a single, or even double, legislative branch elected directly by the people might enact under the incitement of some popular outcry. That may be almost as often wrong as right. Do men forget that the Senate of the United States are not elected by the people? And do they not know that it was purposely intended that they should derive their power as remotely from the direct representative power as possible? It is one of the great defects of the State Legislatures that both branches are elected by the people at large, so that one is scarcely ever any check on the other, since they are generally of the same political views and are actuated by the same influences. But this defect is unavoidable and incurable in the States. Here, however, where there are two distinct sources of power, and the there are two distinct sources of power, and the there are two distinct sources of power, and the principle can be applied so perfectly. it would be worse than folly not to adopt it. Those who, knowing this, lead on the ignorant with the false impression that it would impair the elective franchise, are not friends of the community.

And are so many blind to another obvious and important truth? This District was founded by and for the use of the General Government. The population not directly connected with the Government are merely incidental to the District, which was intended for the use and comfort of Congress and the executive and judicial officers. cers assembled or sojourned here. It was and is the duty of the General Government to govern the District and pay the principal public expenses. Yet men talk as if Congress and the National Executive Government were mere interlopers, or a casual element, strangers here among the essential public at large. And these infatuated people assume to govern the District, and seem willing to pay all the public expenses, if Congress will graciously and condescendingly permit it. They even quietly acquiesce in educating the children of the Government employes and the refuges brought here by the war. And, and the refuges brought here by the war. And, strange to say, Congress not only permits, but demands this injustice! It is evident to every sane man that the National Government should partake in that of the District, and not only pay one-half or some other regular portion of its public expenditures, but ought to refund to the District for public use, millions of dollars as its proper share of the money advanced and expended by the people in the past years of such shameful delinquency and neglect—a debt now recoverable in a court of equity.

Let us then not object to it, but request Congress to furnish us a Government in which the

gress to furnish us a Government in which the General Government shall have a share, and at last, in the name of justice, assume its proper share of the responsibilities and expenses of the District.

PETTIT LARCENIES .- Yesterday, William H Gray, colored, was arrested by officer R. I. King for the larceny of a pair of shoes from No. 4 engine-house, South Washington, and Justice Pearson committed him to jail for court.

Officer J. J. Hill arrested Alex. Craig on the charge of the larceny of a number of articles from a vessel, and he was committed to jail for court by Justice Pearson. James Brown was arrested by officer Robertson, of the sixth precinct, for pettit larceny, and after a hearing before Justice Thompson, was e nt to jail for court.

GEORGETOWN.

BOARD OF HEALTH .- This Board held a special meeting last evening to take into consideration a new form for certificates of interment, and a form which had been previously presented was approved and its adoption ordered. This certificate must be filled betore a body can be removed for burial from the residence by the undertaker, in accordance with the requirements of the Board of Health. The certificate to be filled by the family must specify certificate to be filled by the family must specify age, color, sex, occupation, nativity, place and date of death, duration of residence, condition, (married or single, widow or widower,) and name of officiating clergyman. The physician's certificate must state the cause of death, and the undertaker's certificate the place and date of interment.

DANGER OF LEAVING MEDICINES LATING AROUND LOOSE.—Yesterday afternoon, a little daughter (about three years old) of William Robinson, a well-known butcher in the market, Robinson, a well-known butcher in the market, and residing a short distance across the Aqueduct Bridge, was fumbling among some bottles of medicine on the mantlepiece, and ignorantly applied a bottle of creosote to her lips, none of which, fortunately, passed down the throat, else it would have been "all day" with the child. As it was, the mouth and chin were severely burned by the fluid; but her injuries were attended to by Dr. Bodisco Williams, who was immediately sent for.

REGISTRATION.—The registration of voters preparatory to the municipal election to be held next month, will commence on Thursday next, at Market House Hall. The Board will be in session from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. each day, for five days, and no one except those who register can not a constitute of the session of the session from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. each day, for five days, and no one except those who register can not a classic of the session from the session from the session day.

RIVER FRONT.—Entered—Steamer John Gib-son, Winters, New York, with full freight for District merchants, and schr. Frances Aisquith, Wheatley, Baltimore.

ALEXANDRIA.

LAND DAMAGES.—The Commissioners appointed by the County Court to assess land damages for property condemned for the use of the A. L. & H. R. R., will meet again on Saturday, the 5th of February.

STILL MISSING.—The sudden disappearance of Mr. Holstein on Wednesday evening last, still remains as much of a mystery as ever. It is now said that he had on his person a large sum of money.
THE FIRST POTOMAC SHAD.—The first shad

caught this season in the Potomac arrived here Monday night on the Aquia Creek steamer, having been taken in the seine at Foulke's

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It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 28th day of April next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 5th day of May next, and that said petition be heard on the 11th day of May next.

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days, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., for the purpose of registering all qualified voters of the town. As this will
be an entire new registration, all persons desiring to
vote are requested to appear before the Judges of
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN GEORGETOWN, D. C.

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust to me from William H. Calhoun and wife, duly executed and recorded in Liber T. and R., No. 4, folio 570 et seq., one of the land records of Washington County, District of Columbia, I will sell, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1870, at 4 o'clock p. m., on the premises, to the lighest bidder, "All that lot or parcel of ground lying and being in Georgetown, District of Columbia, and being part of lot No. 215, in Beatty and Hawkins' addition to Georgetown aforesaid, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a point on the east side of Frederick street 283 feet 6 inches north of corner formed by the intersection of the north line of 5th street and the east line of Frederick street, and run thence north 16 feet 6 inches to the southeast corner formed by the intersection of the east line of Frederick streets and the south line of 6th street; then run east with south line of 6th street \$6 feet; then south, parallel to Frederick street, 16 feet 16 inches; then west, parallel to 6th street, 86 feet to the place of beginning."

Terms of sale: One-half cash; balance in six and twelve months, secured by a deed of trust on the property satisfactory to the Trustee, with notes bearing interest from day of sale. Conveyancing and stamps at cost of purchaser \$100 will be required from the purchaser at time of sale. If the terms of sale are not complied with within five days from day of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

WM. D. CASSIN, Trustee.

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HEIGHTS FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date on the 18th of December, A. D. 1869, and duly recorded in Liber T and B., No. 4, at folio 422, and at the request of the party secured thereby. I will offer for sale, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, February 2, 1870, at 4 o'clock, all that Lot of Ground situated on Georgetown Heights, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a point on the east line of Congress street one hundred and seventy (170) feet south of the southeast corner of Read and Congress streets, and running thence south with said line of Congress streets, to the northwest corner of Wm. G. Busey's lot; thence easterly with the north line of Busey's lot one hundred and twenty two feet five inches to the west line of a fourteen feet wide alley; thence north with said line of said alley to the southeast corner of Jonathan Carter's lot, and thence with the south line of said Carter's lot, and thence with the south line of said Carter's lot to the beginning.

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